

partment, William E. Cochran of Kansas, Minister resident and Consul-General, Thomas C. Dawson of Iowa, to Santo Domingo.

Second secretary of the embassy of the United States, Robert W. Bliss of New York, at St. Petersburg.

Third secretary of the embassy, Francis C. Landon, New York, at Berlin.

Secretary of Legation and Consul-General, Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., of New York, at Bangkok, Siam.

Secretary of Legation, William Blumenthal of New York, at Lisbon; Charles Richardson of Massachusetts, at Rio de Janeiro.

Consul-General, Frank Dyer, Chester, Mass., at Buda Pest, Hungary; Hezekiah Gaddis, North Carolina, at Panama; Julius G. Lay, District of Columbia, at Canton, China; Henry B. Miller, Oregon, at Newchwang, China; Donald May, Jr., West Virginia, at Buenos Ayres; Benjamin H. Ridgely, Kentucky, at Barcelona, Spain; William E. Wright, Pennsylvania, at Munich, Bavaria.

Among the nominations were those of a large number of postmasters, including many recess appointments. The original appointments include the following:

California—Hiram H. Richmond, Auburn, William J. Kelly, Colusa; Cora B. Wales, Colfax; Joseph Smith, Downey; John M. Jolley, Oceanide; George A. Griffin, Tulelake.

Idaho—Edna H. Madden, Burke; Julia A. Garber, Grangeville.

Nevada—Samuel J. Anderson, Winnemucca.

Oregon—August H. Bender, Myrtle Point.

Utah—James C. Provo, late Provo City, to change name of office.

Washington—Vernon J. Knapp, Anacortes; Rochester E. Towle, Newport.

Wyoming—Frederick E. Davis, Wheatland.

To be Consuls—William E. Alger, Massachusetts, at Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Leo Bergholtz, New York, at Dawson City, Yukon Territory; Frank J. Hume, Illinois, at Magdeburg, Germany; George H. Moulton, Colorado, at Georgetown, Demerara, Guiana; Oscar Malmgren, Minnesota, at Colon, Panama.

Associate Justice of the Supreme court of the Philippine Islands, Adams Carson, Virginia.

Royal A. Gunnison, New York, Judge of District court, District of Alaska, Fairbanks division.

Superintendent of the mint, Frank M. Downer, Denver.

Assayer of the mint, Arthur H. Hodgson, Denver.

Melter and refiner of the mint, Joseph W. Mison, Denver.

To be judges of the Supreme court for the Territory of New Mexico, Edward A. Mann of New Mexico.

To be Chief Justice of Supreme court of the Territory of Hawaii—Walter F. Fear of Hawaii.

To be associate Justices of the Supreme court for the Territory of Hawaii—Alfred S. Harwell of Hawaii, Francis M. Hatch of Hawaii.

To be Judges of the Circuit court of the Territory of Hawaii—John A. Mathewson of Hawaii, Third circuit; Charles F. Brown of Hawaii, Fourth circuit; Jacob Hardy of Hawaii, Fifth circuit.

United States attorneys—Henry M. Hoyt California, for the District of Alaska, Division No. 2, Norman M. Quirk, Idaho, District of Idaho.

Marshals—Robert G. Rimmon, District of Nevada.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs—Francis E. Leupp, District of Columbia.

Governor of Alaska—John G. Brady, Alaska.

Surveyor-general of Alaska—William L. Dietz, Illinois.

Agents for the Indians—Samuel Bellow, Montana; Frank Francis, Oklahoma; Osage agency, Oklahoma.

Registers of land offices—Robert N. Dunn, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Dick T. Morgan, Woodward, Oklahoma.

Receiver of public moneys—Sidney R. De Long, at Tucson, Ariz.; John H. Wells, at Del Norte, Colo.

The nominations included a large number of army promotions, among which were the following: to Brigadier General, Col. Albert Mills, superintendent United States Military academy; Col. Henry C. C. Dunwoody, signal corps; Lieut.-Col. Peter Leary, Jr., artillery corps; Lieut.-Col. Samuel L. Woodward, Seventh cavalry; Capt. F. E. Lant, deputy Quartermaster-General; Maj. Theodore A. Birmingham, corps of engineers; Col. Constant Williams, Twenty-sixth infantry.

In the naval promotions the following were nominated: to Rear Admiral, Capt. William F. Folger, Capt. Francis W. Dickins, Capt. George F. E. White, Capt. Charles H. Davis, Capt. Charles J. Train, Capt. George W. Pigman, Capt. George A. Converse.

Among the original appointments to second lieutenancies in the army was that of Howard Granville Sharpe of Colorado.

William A. Arwin and Wilton E. Lando, both of California, were appointed assistant surgeons in the navy.

Albert F. Patterson of Washington was appointed second assistant engineer in the revenue cutter service, with the rank of third lieutenant.

HOUSE HEARS MESSAGE.

Great Demand for Copies of the Jefferson Bible.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—After listening to the reading of the President's annual message to Congress, the House adjourned until tomorrow. During the first ten minutes of the session two minor routine matters were disposed of, but no other business was transacted.

Mr. Burton, chairman of the committee to notify the President that the House was in session and ready for business, reported that the President had informed them that he would today submit a message in writing.

Just before Speaker Cannon rapped the House to order an elderly man occupying a front seat in the public gallery uttered a series of long-drawn-out whoops. Much confusion was caused before he was ejected.

At 12:30 Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary to the President, appeared and announced that he was directed by the President to submit to the House a message in writing. The clerk at once began reading the President's annual message to Congress.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the message there was loud applause from the Republican side. The message, on motion of Mr. Payne, was referred to the committee of the House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Representative Deemer of Pennsylvania introduced a resolution providing for the printing of 10,000 additional copies of the Jefferson Bible, and demand for the first edition of the Bible far exceeded the supply.

Representative Shackelford (Dem., Mo.), one of the members of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, who accompanied the Congressional party on the visit to Panama, introduced a resolution providing for an inquiry into the affairs of the Panama Railway company and a report to Congress.

Representative Roberts of Massachusetts introduced a bill providing a pension of \$15 a month for the widows of Union soldiers, sailors and marines.

Representative Littlefield of Maine today introduced his bill requiring corporations to make reports to the Commissioner of Corporations, giving a detailed statement of their condition. His former bill provided for a report to a committee.

Representative Hull, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, on request of Acting Secretary of War Oliver introduced a bill to promote rifle practice. The bill provides for an annual appropriation of \$1,000,000.

TWO NEW SENATORS.

Successors to Hoar and Quay Sworn In and Take Their Seats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Senate was in session for more than two hours today, and in addition to listening to the reading of the President's message, received a preliminary report from the Merchant Marine commission, witnessed the introduction of Senators Knox and Crane into office, and in executive session referred the Presidential nominations to the proper committees. The session was

characterized by an extension of yesterday's greetings among Senators.

The reading of the nominations of the two Senators attracted more attention than usual in such cases, on account of their prominence, and Senators generally did not fail to note the peculiar wording of Governor Pennypacker's communication, wherein he conferred the theretofore privilege upon Mr. Knox, empowering him to hold it with all its emoluments and privileges until the next meeting of the Legislature of the State, "if he shall so long behave himself well."

Senators Allison and Cockrell, constituting the committee to wait on the President, reported that the President had expressed his intention to immediately communicate with the Senate through a message in writing.

Before the message arrived, Mr. Penypacker and Mr. Lodge presented the credentials of Messrs. Knox and Crane, the newly-appointed Senators from Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, respectively, and the oath of office was administered to them.

The message was delivered to the Senate by Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary of the President, and its reading immediately began.

At 2 o'clock the reading of the President's message was concluded, and the Senate went into executive session.

When the message was concluded, Mr. Gallagher submitted a partial report from the Merchant Marine commission, detailing the work done by it and asking that the time for the completion of its work be extended until January next. The extension of time was granted without dissent.

GOES AFTER THE SOUTH.

Senator Platt Has Bill Providing Reduction of Representation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Platt of New York will tomorrow introduce a bill providing for a reduction of representation of certain States in Congress, principally in the South. Many bills of this character have been offered from time to time in one form or another, but no one has yet been able to get it passed by either of them. The measure to be presented by Senator Platt is said to have originated in the Republican club of New York City.

Senator Platt, when he presents the bill, will call attention to the fact that it will affect Northern States, especially Massachusetts, as well as States in the South. He will declare that the measure is non-partisan.

The bill proposes that the representation of States shall be based on the last official census, according to the last official census. The reduction in the Southern and solidly Democratic delegations, should the bill become a law, is estimated at sixteen members.

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HOLIDAY RUSH ON.

Postoffice Clerks Reminded That Christmas Is Drawing Near.

The holiday rush has already begun at the postoffice, especially in the money-order department, and toward the close of the afternoon each day a long line of persons may be seen awaiting their turn at the window, where money orders are issued. Postmaster Thomas says that the unusually large number of orders are being sent to foreign countries this year, it being easier to send money than other Christmas remembrances.

Local merchants are beginning to send out thousands of packages of them, following through the mails. Just a little later the Christmas packages will begin to arrive and demand, and then the work will rest for the weary clerks until after the beginning of the new year.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

AMUSEMENTS.

SALT LAKE THEATRE—Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."

That worthless village vagabond, sunnynatured and idle Rip Van Winkle, who has long been a shining star in the American stage in the person of Joseph Jefferson, and has just been seen in the person of Rip Van Winkle, played the part as his father did forty years ago, so that artistically, nothing is lost in the revival of the pathetic "Rip Van Winkle." Time will surely curdles Thomas Jefferson in the hearts of the public. "Rip Van Winkle" will be given again at 2 o'clock matinee today, and tonight.

The band recital given by Alfred A. Farland was enjoyed by a small, but appreciative audience at the Congregational church last evening. He was assisted by Miss Corliss Harris, soprano soloist, Miss Margery Maltby on the mandolin, and Mrs. Margaret Robertson, Kerr and C. D. Schettler, accompanists. The Junior Mandolin club also rendered an encore.

Mr. Farland's interpretation of the scores of Beethoven, Chopin, Mendelssohn and Paganini, and his mastery of his "celestial" harp, his little known and beautiful "Cradle Song" and his delicate to a degree attained only by artists.

Part of the second number, by Miss Maltby, was a song of a poet, "The Song of the Sea," which was a beautiful arrangement of a song of the sea, "The Song of the Sea," and was much enjoyed by the audience.

The stirring strains of the overture "Raymond," by Theodore Thomas, again introduced to the audience the beautiful "Cradle Song" of the Irish melody, the beauties of a lullaby and the various movements of a Thomas overture are all rendered with equal facility by this orchestra.

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PEOPLE SHOULD ACT TODAY.

The University of Utah is today thriving on great gifts from the Government of the United States, as well as by the public taxation of this Commonwealth.

Robert J. Grant, who stopped in Salt Lake on his way from Japan to Europe just long enough to leave Mrs. Grant No. 1 and get Mrs. Grant No. 2, during the moment required for the transposition, addressed the young women and young men of the State University, and in his address declared that he had two wives and intended a yearning desire to get a few more.

This man Grant is one of the characters, one of the heroes, whose life is made the subject of worshipful instruction in the religion classes which the secretaries of the church establish in the public schoolhouses wherever they have full control.

The Deseret News has refused to answer our question concerning this man Grant as a proper individual to be held as an exemplar before youth, but we now appeal to the parents in Salt Lake who will vote today for members of the Board of Education of this city, and ask them to defeat the secretaries' purpose to seize our schools.

SHALL SECTARIES SUCCEED TODAY?

How Do You Like It?

The Deseret News says the schools of Salt Lake City are not dominated by the celebration. The Committee on Teachers now is made up of Newman, Glauque, Branting teach bishops' counsel (ors), Moyle, Mormon; Cummings; pre-Mormon, and by Henderson, Gentle.

This committee employs the teachers—339 of them in Salt Lake. Will any honest man say this committee is not largely under the direct and exclusive control of the secretaries of the church?

Four of the nominees of the "non-partisan" conventions are Mormons; two are Gentiles. How do you like it?

Public Schools Should Be Safeguarded.

Outside Conditions Should Serve as Sufficient Warning.

Where Voters May Express Choice on Today's Important School Election.

The time for further argument on today's duty of the mothers and fathers of school children has ended. It is now the hour to vote. The question now is: Are we to let the secretaries of the Mormon church control, either directly or indirectly, the proper ones to elect to the Board of Education?

Is it right to say a majority of the board be composed of Mormons? Is it right to employ teachers because they are Mormons and to discriminate against teachers because they are Gentiles?

Figures are juggled and manufactured to deceive the public as to the inroads which the secretaries are making on the schools in Salt Lake City. Everything possible is done to lead the unwary voting this sectarian ticket. The Tribune has repeatedly pointed out the danger of this.

Go to the polls today. Vote only for the American nominees. They are all good men. They will give Gentile and Mormon a square deal if elected, and keep the schools from the blight of sectarian subjects.

Every mother and father of school children and every friend of the public schools should make it a point to go to the polls today and vote for the American party nominees for the Board of Education in their respective ward or precinct. There has never been a more important contest than this, so far as the future of Salt Lake's schools are concerned. Here are the polling places:

First Municipal Ward.

Poll No. 1—1000 South Eleventh East, District No. 1 will vote.

Poll No. 2—Anderson's store, Ninth East and Ninth South, District No. 2 will vote.

Poll No. 3—First ward annex, Eighth East, between Second and Eighth South, District No. 3 will vote.

Poll No. 4—Residence Mrs. Falco, 622 South Third East, Districts Nos. 4 and 5 will vote.

Poll No. 5—City and county building, Districts Nos. 6, 7 and 8 will vote.

Poll No. 6—Tenth ward annex, Eighth East, between Fourth and Fifth South, Districts Nos. 9 and 10 will vote.

Poll No. 7—Annex to Third ward chapel, Eleventh East, between Fourth and Fifth South, District No. 11 will vote.

Second Precinct.

Poll No. 1—Fifth ward amusement hall, corner Seventh South and Third West, Districts Nos. 12, 13 and 14 will vote.

Poll No. 2—Eurlington chapel, Eighth South and Navajo streets, District No. 15 will vote.

Poll No. 3—Sixth ward meeting-house, Third West, between Fourth and Fifth South, Districts Nos. 16, 17 and 18 will vote.

Poll No. 4—At Metropolitan hotel, 80 West Third South, Districts Nos. 19, 20 and 21 will vote.

Poll No. 5—Annex to Baptist church, 25 West Second South, Districts Nos. 22, 23 and 24 will vote.

Poll No. 6—Residence of D. R. Parry, 606 West First South, Districts Nos. 25 and 26 will vote.

Third Precinct.

Poll No. 1—Relief society hall, 271 West First North, Districts Nos. 27 and 28 will vote.

Poll No. 2—Plymouth church, Third North, between First and Second West, Districts Nos. 29 and 30 will vote.

Poll No. 3—Former North Temple and Fifth West, Districts Nos. 31, 32 and 33 will vote.

Poll No. 4—Twenty-second ward amusement hall, Third North, between Third and Fourth West, Districts Nos. 34, 35 and 36 will vote.

Poll No. 5—Residence of Mrs. Norman, 1124 Goodman street, District No. 35 will vote.

Fourth Precinct.

Poll No. 1—Eighteenth ward school, corner A and Second streets, Districts Nos. 37 and 38 will vote.

Poll No. 2—Twentieth ward amusement hall, Second street, between D and E streets, Nos. 39 and 40 will vote.

Poll No. 3—Longfellow school, corner J

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and First streets. Districts Nos. 41 and 42 will vote.

Poll No. 4—Residence of John A. DeValley, 1133 First street, District No. 43 will vote.

Fifth Precinct.

Poll No. 1—Annex Eleventh ward meeting-house, corner Eighth East and First South, Districts Nos. 44, 45, 46 and 47 will vote.

Poll No. 2—Thirtieth ward meeting-house, Second South, between State and Second East streets, Districts Nos. 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52 will vote.

Republican Club Officers.

The Young Men's Republican club elected a new president and secretary last evening. The meeting was held in the clubrooms in the Atlas building. John L.

DERGE'S CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

FIVE BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

Out to Old Aunt Mary's, Riley. An Old Sweetheart of Mine, Riley. The City of the Roses, Edith. Her Infinite Variety, Whitlock. This is For You, Lord. We are closing out pictures at less than cost.

Five heat books of fiction: The Masquerader, Thurston. The Sea Wolf, London. The Undercurrent, Grant. The Bishop's Carriage, Michelson. See our bargains in books and novels. The Affair at the Inn, Wiggin. Jewel Story Book, Burnham. Donald and I, Proctor. Dodge's Laugh of the Revolution, Coffin. On Your Mark, Barbour. Jack in the Rockies, Grinnell. Alexander, the Big Bear, Seton.

See our 25c and 50c juvenile bargain tables.

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1—Set of Mark Twain's Thackeray, Elliott, Shakespeare, Irving, Twain, Parkman, Bulwer, Spencer, Hume, Macaulay, Maule, Prescott, etc. 2—Any one of the great poets, in cloth or leather. 3—Any one of the best illustrated books. 4—Any one of the five big novels. 5—Any one of the seven big juvenile books. 6—Any one of the five big children's books. 7—A Waterman Ideal fountain pen. 8—A Bible or prayer book. 9—A leather desk portfolio, instant water opener. 10—A purse, cardcase, letter-box, address book. 11—A fine box of Christmas stationery. 12—Cigar-case, poker set, travelling kit, etc. 13—Game of pit, chess, flitch, parches, checkers, etc. 14—Scrap-book, autograph album, postcards, etc. 15—Calendar, coast, wall-card. 16—Saxophone, mandolin, guitar, etc. 17—Jug, pottery or other card. 18—If you are looking for up-to-date pictures and bargains in books and pictures, you cannot afford to "pass up."

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site encounter of a large scale has passed. During the fight below, Trunkhetches Russian loss was twenty-five men killed and 123 wounded, including two officers. Seventeen Japanese prisoners were taken, one of whom committed suicide.

Indorsed Zemstvoists.

MOSCOW, Dec. 6.—Nineteen prominent marshals of the nobility met at the residence of Prince Troubetzkoi and unanimously indorsed the Zemstvoists' memorial.